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Federal Award Honors Career Women

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Diligence, say top career women in government, is an indispensable ingredient of achievement. This and high standards of excellence are recommended to young people by the six winners of this year's Federal Woman's Award, top honor for government career women.

The winners, announced Feb. 8, will receive the award at a banquet in their honor March 2 at the Statler Hilton Hotel here. Woodward and Lothrop's store cooperates in sponsoring the banquet ceremony.

Winners are: Ann Z. Caracristi, who heads a major National Security Agency element of nearly 1,000 employees; Dr. Elizabeth B. Drewry, director of the

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y.; Dorothy M. Gilford, only woman among six division directors who cover all fields of science for the Office of Naval Research.

Also, Carol C. Laise, one of

four women Class I foreign service officers, and the State Department's Deputy Director, Office of South Asian Affairs; Dr. Sarah E. Stewart, head of the human virus studies section, National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service; and Dr. Penelope H. Thunberg, deputy chief of the international division of the Central Intelligence Agency. Dr. Thunberg directs a large group of experienced economists who watch the economic side of Sino-Soviet bloc activities.

"Achievements of each year's winners become increasingly impressive as proof that women can excel in any field of endeavor," said Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Katie Louchheim, chairman of the board of trustees for the award, being given for the fifth year.